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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JOHN STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 2w

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NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Proceedings in the Commons of Canada—Complimentary Remarks from Sir John.

Ex-Premier Mackenzie Cordially Welcomed—Tupper's Financial Statement.

When Guillet rose to ask the government what action they would take in reference to Ellis for openly advocating annexation, Mr. Lister rose to a question of order and said that Guillett could not assert the fact in making the motion. The Speaker consulted authorities and sustained him and so the matter dropped. Lister, while the debate was going on, charged Guillet with drawing two indemnities for one session.

Sir John, in debate on the address—I can agree with him (Mr. Laurier) while offering him my sincere congratulations on the position he holds, that it is to be regretted that Mr. Blake (we may use his name) is absent. To Mr. Blake's absence is due the cause of his elevation to his present position. Mr. Blake is a distinguished man, a credit to any country for his ability and eloquence and devotion to public matters. We have not had the very good fortune to agree in our political course from the time that he entered Parliament, but at all times I have been ready to pay a just tribute to his great ability and the earnestness with which he addressed himself to public matters.

Replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, Tupper said he was not able to say how soon he would make a financial statement. It was his intention, however, to go right on with the estimates; it was the practice in England to proceed with the estimates long before the financial statement was made.

The Hon. Thos. White, on being asked if the government had considered the monopoly question and what would probably be done with reference to it, replied that the question had occasioned considerable attention in the cabinet, but so far he was unable to say what policy would be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Abbott in the Senate has stated that the American government never contended they had the right to seize Canadian sealers in Behring's waters, neither had they contended that they had exclusive jurisdiction of Behring's Sea.

The Northwest members are preparing to have an interview with the government on the monopoly question at an early date. They have given the members of the government their individual opinions from time to time.

Everyone was glad to see and applaud Hon. Alex. Mackenzie when he entered the House and took his seat beside the unterrified knight from Kingston, Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Mackenzie, the grand old ex-leader of the Reform party, is a person whom we all miss when he is absent, and all regret his impaired health. The old chieftian, however, looks as if he could do some good work for his constituents this session. It is claimed that more than one-half the members of the House welcomed him by a shake of the hands that evening.

Senator Macdonald has given notice that he would enquire whether any answer had been received to the question submitted in 1886 by the Imperial and Domonion Governments to the Government of the United States, whether British vessels fishing in open seas beyond the territorial waters of Alaska would be exposed to seizure; Her Majesty's Government would be at the same time glad of an assurance that pending the settlement of the question no seizures of British vessels be made in Behring's Sea; also that a humble petition be presented to the Governor-General praying that he will cause to be laid before the House all correspondence subsequent to May, 1887, between the Imperial and Dominion Government and the Government of the United States relating to the international rights in Behring's Sea and to the seizure of British therein by armed vessels of the United States.

The Minister of Justice on Monday stated that it was the intention of the Government to appoint additional County Court Judges in British Columbia.

Messrs. Baker and Prior have interviewed the Hon. John Carling in reference to the $10,000 grant by the Dominion to the Provincial Agricultural Associations. Halifax is also an applicant. The matter will be duly considered by the Cabinet.

Sir Chas. Tupper expressed his regret at the meagre information contained in the protocols of the Fisheries Commission. The trade proposals have been omitted entirely.

The Dominion bank charters will expire in 1890. The committee on banking and commerce will consider what legislation is necessary in connection with the banking institutions.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Macdonald (B. C.) enquired whether any answer had been received to the question submitted in December, 1886, by the Imperial and the Dominion Governments to the Government of the United States whether vessels fishing in the open seas beyond the territorial waters of Alaska would be exposed to seizure, and asked if some assurance would be given Her Majesty's Government that pending the settlement of the question no seizures of British vessels would be made in Behring's Sea. He then moved for all correspondence subsequent to May, 1887, between the Imperial and the Dominion Governments and the Government of the United States relating to international rights in Behring's Sea, and to the seizure of British vessels therein by armed vessels of the United States.

Senator Kaulback thought Senator Scott was premature in his remarks regarding the government and the fishery treaty. During his remarks he admitted in response to opposition interrogations that Canada was obliged to make concessions in order to dispose of the question.

Senator Dickey, without going deeply into the fishery question, thought Canada was better off than ever as regards the headland question.

Senator McInnes (New Westminster) complained of the treatment his province had received from the Dominion since Confederation. It seemed strange, he said, that the fishery question of the Pacific coast should not also have been taken up at Washington, especially when the authorities, according to his information, were preparing information and statistics three months in advance. The same treatment was experienced by British Columbia when the treaty of 1871 was negotiated. He blamed the Imperial Government for not taking steps to secure reparation at Washington for what he characterized as the high-handed piracy practiced by the American revenue cutters in Behring's sea. Mr. McInnis thought that Canada was a loser. While paying Sir Charles Tupper a compliment for his devotion to Canadian interests the hon. senator blamed the Canadian Commissioner for not withdrawing from Washington before the recent treaty was negotiated.

Senator Miller created no little amusement in his reply. He assured Mr. Kaulback that British Columbia ought to feel perfectly satisfied—because if the interests of other maritime provinces were really sacrificed at Washington, the Pacific coast fisheries were well off in not having been given up on the same occasion.

After other senators had spoken, Senator Abbott said that when the papers were brought down they would be found to be honorable and satisfactory. The address was then passed without opposition.

CABLE NEWS.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, March 6—Official bulletins this morning say the Prince passed an excellent night with less trouble than usual. Little coughing or expectoration and he feels greatly refreshed.

RECEPTION TO CHAMBERLAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, March 6—It has been decided to give Joseph Chamberlain a public reception on his return from America.

FERDINAND PREPARING A MANIFESTO.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is preparing a manifesto in reply to the expected ultimatum of the powers regarding the Bulgarian question in which he will proclaim Bulgarian a kingdom and will call upon the people to crown him king.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

LONDON, March 6.—The prize fight arrangements are completed, and those who will be present will leave London to join Mitchell and Sullivan, both of whom are in France, this afternoon. The fight is set for Friday, and will take place, in all probability. Angel, a well-known stock broker, has been chosen as referee. Sullivan will be backed by Barnett and Ashton. Baldock and Proud, father-in-law of Pony Moore, will look after Mitchell's interests. Both Smith and Kilrain will be present. Very little betting, but it is all in favor of Sullivan.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, March 6—The Prince of Wales has arrived in London from the continent.

The Crown Prince of Austria, who will arrive here on March 17th, will be the guest of the Queen.

Mrs. Proctor, widow of Barry Cornwall, is dead.

IN HONOR OF GLADSTONE.

LONDON, March 6—A work is to be published in Milan to commemorate Gladstone's recent visit to Florence. According to the Italian papers it is to be in honor of "Sir Gladstone, President of the Cambers of Lords of Great Britain and Grand Treasurer to Queen Victoria."

FERDINAND MUST RESIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6—The Porte has acceded to the demands of Russia, and has notified Ferdinand that his position as ruler of Bulgaria is illegal and considered so by Turkey.

GILHOOLEY, M. P., SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, March 6—Gilhooley, M. P., convicted for offences against the Crimes Act, was to-day sentenced to two months imprisonment without hard labor.

FORTY OFFICERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 6—Advices received here state that an emeute has occurred in Eastern Roumelia and that forty officers have been arrested on charges of high treason.

Marriage.

It is our pleasing duty to announce that Mr. John J. Sehl, eldest son of Mr. Jacob Sehl, was married in San Francisco on the 27th ultimo to Martha L. Murray of St. Louis. The wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, in that city, Rev. Father Pendergast officiating. The happy couple arrived in this city on the steamship Umatilla yesterday morning.

Deserter Arrested.

At 1 o'clock this morning Provincial Constable C. J. Millar and Deputy Sheriff Langley arrested a deserter named Patrick Walsh, belonging to H. M. S. Wild Swan. The deserter was pulling out of the harbor in a boat which he purloined from Bolton's boat house when he was overtaken by the officers off Laurel Point. The chase was a stern one for a short time, but the local oarsmen overtook the deserter and handed him over to the naval authorities.

ON THE WING.

Mr. J. K. Suter of the *Guardian* is in the city.

The Hon. Justice Walkem left for Kamloops this morning.

Mr. Amos Bowman, D. C. S., left this morning for his home in Sumas.

The wife of Capt. Fisher of the bark Mennon died at Port Discovery yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Chisholm of Kamloops is in the city in connection with Presbytery business.

Dr. Harrison, ex-Premier of Manitoba, is now in California. It is rumored that he will not return to the Northwest.

Captain W. F. Beecher arrived in Port Townsend on Monday. He is very reticent about the opium smuggling business.

The widow of the late George Eyvel, a member of the Hansard staff, whose death under such and circumstances, occurred a few days since, has been granted a bonus of six months' salary.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were passengers by the Yosemite last night from New Westminster. Mr. McIntosh assumes a responsible position in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city. With the people of the Royal City he was very popular, and no doubt will maintain that reputation in the Capital.

Mr. DeWolf, who has been in the city for some days, left this morning for the mainland to arrange matters in connection with the proposed smelter at Vancouver.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell, one of Halifax's most genial and enterprising young men, is in the city and a guest at the Driard. From Victoria he proposes visiting California and the Southern States and thence home. He is largely interested in the packing industries on the Atlantic seaboard. This is his first trip to the Northwest of the Dominion. With his trip he is vastly pleased. Mr. Adam Weir will accompany him. They purpose leaving for the south on Thursday morning. They have been fortunate investors in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver real estate.

FROM OTHER LANDS.

$102,000 Reward for the Arrest of an Alleged Murderer who is Coming to Victoria.

Interesting European Summary—The Crown Prince Easier—Riots and Suicides.

SNELL'S MURDERER.

WINNIPEG, March 5—It is believed here that William B. Tascott the alleged murderer of Snell the Chicago millionaire was in this city for the last few days. He came here from St. Paul, and going to the Whelan House, registered. A telegram was received yesterday saying he was in St. Paul, February 17th, where he went under the name of Dixon. While here he disposed of his clothes and secured an entire new outfit, of which the police have now a description in detail. He as well pawned some jewelry bearing his name. He left St. Paul, bound for Winnipeg, and on the night of Feb. 23d a stranger arrived at the Whelan House, this city, and registered from Napanee, Ontario. It happened that Whelan, proprietor of the hotel, came from that town, and he was very friendly with the stranger. After a little conversation about the place the stranger said he left Napanee when quite a child and did not remember names very well. Subsequent conversation with the landlord only seemed to alarm the stranger, who, learning that a train for the west left at 2 o'clock a. m., took passage and disappeared. A train hand saw the stranger on the train, and it is beyond a doubt the fugitive who bought the ticket for Victoria. Two Chicago detectives are on his trail.

$102,000 REWARD.

Snell's son offers $100,000 reward for the apprehension of the murderer, in addition to the $2000 offered by the State. Tascott is described as being 22 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 165 pounds in weight, slim build, very erect, fair, round face, heavy eyebrows, very fair complexion, dark brown hair, thin on top of head, cut short, large blue eyes, small, thin, dark mustache, (may be dyed), wore when last seen, brown and gray-stripped pants, stripe one-half inch wide, dark coat, vest and overcoat, black silk hat, square top ring, set with garnets and pearls, one pearl missing. He may carry a cane, with round head, engraved with "W. D. T." in monogram; also a russet-colored oval valise, eighteen inches long and eight deep, hung by a strap over his shoulder. Above reward will be paid for his capture and detention until officers arrive.

BURNED TO DEATH.

CAYUGA, Ont., March 6—John Daly's wife and two children were burned to death with the house this morning.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A RAILROAD RIOT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 6—News has just reached here of wholesale shooting and lynching in Shannon County which has been going on since Wednesday last, but which hell not been known here until last night, on account of the secluded situation of the scene. On Wednesday afternoon William McKee, a member of the firm of McPigh & Co. of Memphis, who are building the Current river branch of the Gulf railroad, arrived at Winona, 125 miles south-east of this city, to look over the work. The men have not received any pay for some time and when McKee made his appearance a large crowd then demanded the money due. McKee refused to comply until he had seen the engineer of construction. Anger carried the men beyond the control of the bosses, and upon McKee's refusal they dragged him from his carriage to the court yard. A rope was placed around his kneck and he was drawn up from the ground. The men allowed him to hang until he became insensible. Trouble later ensued between George Madden, a sub-contractor, and John Rucker, a constable, which ended in the latter shooting Madden dead. Madden's friends then turned their attention to Rucker, who was endeavoring to make his escape. The angry mob of laborers, with whom Madden was a favorite, was soon following Rucker with the avowed intention of lynching him. He struck out for the hills, turning every moment and firing at his pursuers, several of whom he killed. A large portion of the mob kept up the chase after Rucker, while some returned to Winona and collecting still more men started out to revenge themselves upon the constable's friends. Two of them were caught and lynched by the infuriated railroaders, while another who had barricaded himself in his house was shot. The additional forces are moving for the hills to assist in the search for Rucker and say they will not return until they have caught and lynched him.

AMERICA AND TANGIERS.

WASHINGTON, March 6—The U.S. man-of-war Enterprise arrived at Gibraltar yesterday, and after coaling will at once proceed to Tangiers to support the demands of Consul Phillips in regard to imprisoned Americans.

STRANDED IN THE WILLAMETTE.

SALEM, Or., March 6—The steamer N. S. Bentley, running between Corvallis and Portland, struck a sunken snag two miles below Lincoln, making a break in her bottom forty feet long. The captain beached her where she stands in four feet of water. The cargo consists of 100 tons of flour and forty tons of clay, which is not damaged. The steamer Wm. H. Hoag has been summoned to her assistance.

ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—Arrived—Steamer Mexico, Victoria; stmr. Arago, Coos Bay; ship Alaska, Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer Signal, Grays Harbor; ship General Roberts, Port Townsend.

REDEEMING U. S. BONDS.

WASHINGTON, March 6—The Senate Finance Committee to-day decided to report favorably on the bill recently passed by the House authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the treasury surplus to the purchase of government bonds.

BANK ROBBER SUICIDES.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 6—A masked stranger entered the National Bank at 11 o'clock this morning. Cashier Tomlinson stepped to the counter and the stranger drew a revolver, shooting Tomlinson in the groin. He escaped, and a crowd attracted by the noise started in pursuit. The stranger turned and met a butcher named Hilsch in the left side, then shot himself in the head. He died instantly. The stranger's name is said to be Kimball. Tomlinson's condition is critical. Hilsch is not seriously hurt.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—Mrs. Ann Kelly was badly burned about the face and arms a few days ago by the accident at overturning of a coal oil lamp. She terminated her sufferings this morning by cutting her throat with a razor. Deceased was 49 years old.

LOUISA ALCOTT DEAD.

BOSTON, March 6—Louisa M. Alcott, the well-known authoress, died this morning.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6—A freight train collided with the accommodation train near Johnston, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. Both trains were wrecked. Conductor Firstwiski was instantly killed. Brakeman Stewart was injured.

LIGHT WEIGHT PUGS.

NEW YORK, March 6—A skin tight glove fight took place at Pleasant Valley on the Hudson this morning between the light weight pugilist Jack Hopper and Bill Lurkey, better known in California as Jack Dempsey. The fight was for $500 stake money and $500 a side, Queensbury rules. Sixteen rounds were fought. Hopper inflicted the most punishment and would undoubtedly have won but his right hand became disabled early in the fight. The battle ended by Lurkey sending Hopper to the ground twice. The last time he was unable to respond to the call and the fight was given to Lurkey.

THE GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5—Assistant Superintendent Hastings of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern said to-day that he had received official notification last night of the walk-out of the engineers and firemen on his road at 7 o'clock tonight, if the interchange of traffic with the Quincey road was not stopped. As Mr. Hastings says this is out of the question, a strike is almost certain. The road has 60 engineers and one hundred men will walk out.

CHICAGO, March 5—Members of the grievance committees of the various Western and North Western railroads representing both engineers and firemen organizations met here to-day. They had come from as far as New Mexico in responding to the call of Chief Arthur to discuss the Burlington strike. The proceedings are secret.

THE STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 5—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincey ran into and from the Union depot this morning with pretty much the same regularity as they did the day before the strike began. Early this morning a notice posted in the conductors' room showed that all trains would run to-day on schedule time except three through trains, which have been abandoned. All the engines in and out were manned by new men. None of the officers of the road are acting as mechanics. About 100 men were being examined as engineers at the offices of the company this morning. They are mostly men who arrived from the East yesterday. To-day freight is being received for all points east of the Mississippi River. To-morrow it will be received for points West of the Missouri.

FATAL DUEL.

ALMA, N. M., March 5—At a horse race here last Tuesday Jack Pittman and Dick Blain, miners, well-known in this section, got into a dispute during which Pittman called the other a liar. Blain challenged Pittman to a duel with revolvers at thirty yards. The firing took place yesterday at a spot in the outskirts of the town where several similar encounters have occurred. At the word the two men fired almost simultaneously and both fell dead. Blain was struck just above the right eye and Pittman near the end of his nose, the bullet passing out of the back of his head.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5—It is announced to-day that the President will go to West Virginia in the latter part of May for a vacation of ten days or two weeks.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 3—Peter Herdick, the millionaire lumberman of Williamsport, Pa., died at the Glenbrom Hotel yesterday.

MILLS DESTROYED.

Two fleece mills at Keighley were destroyed by fire. Loss, $325,000.

INTERFERED WITH MAN AND WIFE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 5—The report comes from Harrisonville that a young man named Duncan interfered in a quarrel between Michael Hawkes and his wife a few days ago, which resulted in Duncan shooting Hawkes dead. As the murderer was being taken to jail the officers were overpowered by a mob and Duncan was removed to a wood where he was hanged to a tree.

GOLD IN SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA, March 6—Baron De La Riviere has arrived at Chilliya after passing nearly a year on the Tipuanes river hunting for gold in districts ancient peruvians drew upon. He found gold in abundance, but says the climate is of the worst description and that of the two hundred men he took with him all but a few succumbed to fever, snake bites, etc.

RAN OVER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—Col. J. D. Stevenson, who came to San Francisco forty years ago with a regiment of volunteers, was run over by a buggy this afternoon and is believed to be fatally injured.

The Wellington Disaster.

By resolutions passed at a public meeting held in Wellington on the 3rd inst., a fund has been opened for the purpose of relieving the widows and orphans of those who were killed in the late colliery disaster in No. 5 pit of the Wellington collieries on Jan. 24th. Communications have been sent to the mayors of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo, asking that they will use their best endeavors to place the conditions of the several families left before the public in their true light. The following committee have been appointed in Wellington with power to enlarge: John Matthews (chairman), A. B. Anderson (secretary), W. A. Lindsay (treasurer), John Robson, Jas. Wark, W. J. Bailey, Wm. Pringle, D. Moffat, and H. Croston. Hoping that this will meet with the approval of the public generally throughout the province and that all will respond with that generosity which has been extended on like sorrowful occasions in the past, we remain,

John Morrison, Chairman,
A. B. Anderson, Secretary.
W. A. Lindsay, Treasurer.

Wellington, March 5th, 1888.

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Victoria, Tuesday, March 6, 1888.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

Those who are supposed to be familiar with the Government's policy and intentions assert that the Atlantic mail contract is to be treated as an open question, removed entirely from the field of party politics. This is as it ought to be. It is said that resolutions will be introduced asserting the necessity for a faster ocean mail service, and reciting the advantages of such a scheme from a national as well as a commercial point of view, and leaving the amount of subsidy blank. The Canadian Pacific Railway people are pressing a twenty-knot speed, while the partisans of the existing steamship lines deride the chances of such a business being attracted as will justify the needed expenditure on the part of the contracting company, or the granting of a Government subsidy, likely to prove a reasonable supplement to actual earnings, taking the most sanguine view of the matter. These place the subsidy for ships the equal of the Umbria and Etruria at very little less than a million of dollars a year; or four thousand pounds sterling a trip. It is not likely, they claim, that Paliament will sanction any such outlay; while a company undertaking the speed for less money would find speedy ruin, or be constantly embroiled in disputes arising out of breach of their contract. If it be true that the Orient tender was based on the acquisition of the Arizona, Alaska and Austral, there is certainly reason to suppose that these ships would not attain the sea-going speed required which at present is only shown by the Umbria and Eturia. The Canadian Pacific Railway people insist that if the twenty knot speed be guranteed they can divert from New York such a share of the traveling public as will pay the expense. Their opponents doubt this and allege that no vessel to-day running to Halifax would carry a paying number of first class passengers; while admitting that for two months in the year such ships running to Quebec might pay. Certainly a visit to New York is among the principal considerations affecting travelers either from the Western States to Europe or from Europe to America and trans-Pacific countries.

OUR POSTAL SERVICE.

The annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 30th June last, just published, contains a mass of figures showing the country's growth and development. The arrangements mentioned in the report of last year for the organization of daily postal car service over the whole of the newly opened line of the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal to Vancouver, have worked well, and the daily service thereon has been all that was expected it would be. In connection with this line of communication with the Pacific coast, facilities have been afforded for the direct transmission of correspondence between Canada and Japan and China by certain steamships plying between this province and those countries with such frequency and at such dates as suited their traffic arrangements. Free delivery is in operation in ten cities and in a short time it is expected Victoria will be placed on the same footing with these. During the year 1887-87 new post offices to the number of 239 were established, making a total in operation of 7534; and 1920 miles were added to the post route. The number of letters which passed through the mails is estimated at 74,300,000, and of postal cards 16,356,000 registered letters, 3,560,000; free letters, 3,160,000; newspapers and periodicals mailed at the office of publication, 10,340,000; books, circulars, pamphlets, samples, and miscellaneous matters, 20,000,000; parcels, 820,000. The revenue of the year amounted to $2,603,255 and the expenditure to $3,458,100. Compared with 1885-86 the revenue of 1886-87 was augmented by a fraction over five per cent., and the expenditure be about two-and-a-half per cent. The report states that from present indications it may be reasonably estimated that the reduction in the annual deficit will be maintained in the postal revenue for the current year, and in this connection it is stated that the issue of postage stamps for the six months of the present fiscal year exceeded the issue of the corresponding period of 1885-86 by $102,868. The number of registered letters was 160,000 in excess of the year before. The number of letters and circulars which passed through the dead letter office was 833,742; money orders amounted to $10,328,984, and the amount deposited in the Postoffice Savings Bank, $8,272,041, the amount to the credit of depositors, including interest being $19,497,750.

A two-third vote of the United States Senate is required to make the Fishery Treaty valid and binding. It is very doubtful if two-thirds of the Senate favor it.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

It is said the Ballot Act amendment bill escaped dissolution through the President of the Council forgetting to "crook his little finger."

The President of the Council, we are sorry to say, has not such command over himself as one would expect of a gentleman of his standing. With a view to assisting him and encouraging self-control in general, we would direct his attention to that proverb which says in effect that the man who is master of himself is greater than he who takes a city.

In reply to the report from the Executive Council of this province, Mr. G. Powell, Under Secretary of State on the 1st of April, 1887, acknowledges the receipt of a despatch of the 16th March, "referring, as therein respectively set forth, to * * and to the necessity of inserting a certain stipulation in contracts for the carrying by steamship of Her Majesty's mails, and to state that the matters thus severally enumerated will receive consideration."

R. Lang and 42 others residents of the Kootenay District, at Golden, by petition, represent that there are no permanent improvements to mark the very considerable amount of public money which has been expended on bridges, trails, &c., during the last four years, with the exception of the wagon road and bridge over the Kootenay river, the latter of which is not considered by competent judges as at all likely to be permanent. The petitioners are of the opinion that the appointment of a competent person would tend greatly to the economizing of public money.

The Colonist says: "The member for Comox was severely handled in the house yesterday." The honorable gentleman we believe will survive the severe handlings he receives. Our impression always has been that when the Government game cocks attacked Mr. Humphreys they came out of the fight badly spurred and minus their combs and feathers. The acting Attorney-General, for instance, has received such terrible drubbings that he never speaks now till after the member for Comox, and thereby avoids a reply from the latter. As this warrior, however, is about as clumsy mentally as he is physically, he is rather harmless at any time.

The different papers in the province who are paid by the provincial government for upholding anything and everything done by the latter, are at present actively engaged in the abuse of the member for Comox. They invariably tell of his "ignominious defeat," "lack of self respect," "political degradation," "ridiculous position," "speeches unworthy of notice," etc. This is all very well for their side of the case, but in reminds one forcibly of a somewhat homely but terse proverb used by the Hon. Mr. Robson when pressed hard by his opponents during last session. He said "the most sticks are always found at the foot of the best apple tree." If we are to judge Mr. Humphreys by the number of political brick-bats which are being continually aimed at his head he must be regarded as by far the best member in the Legislative orchard.

On Monday a bill was introduced by Mr. Oan which is intended to relieve the settlers on what is known as the Matsqui prairie from the operations of the Sumas Dyking Act. The bill recites that the lands within the line of the dyke in townships 13 and 14 and the northern half of township 16, and in townships 17 and 20 have not been well and effectively dyked within the meaning of the act of 1878, or the amending act of 1883. Complying with the prayer of the petitioners the bill enacts as follows: "Sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 31 of the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878, are hereby repealed. The Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883, is hereby repealed." The appointment of Mr. Dennis Reginald Harris as arbitrator by order of the Supreme Court in 1883, to represent the owners, the petitioners pray to be cancelled.

The bill to enable the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to construct a branch line to Beecher Bay was read on Monday in the Assembly by Col. Baker. The bill is a short one, containing but six clauses. The first clause provides for the construction and equipment of a line of railway, either double or single track of the standard gauge, 5 feet 8½ inches, from a point between Esquimalt and Goldstream to a convenient point on Beecher Bay, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point. Clause two is the usual one in reference to telegraphs and telephones. Clause three relates to the acquiring of lands for railway purposes, a strip not exceeding fifty feet in width on each side of the track. Clause four enables the company to enter upon such lands as may be deemed necessary for stations, and buildings for the convenience of passengers and the accommodation of the public. Clause five states that the act shall apply in the same manner as if the construction of the proposed Railway had been authorized by the Parliament of Canada.

Ronald Campbell and twenty-nine others, citizens of Okanagan Mission Valley, petition His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Government and the Legislature relative to the injustice done the settlers in that section as to the manner in which public lands are disposed of. It appears that the policy pursued in the disposal of the land referred to is, that the purchasers securing a strip along the side or foot of the mountain range has the power, and is preparing to exercise it, to shut out all stock from the upper side of their secured property (not to be fenced), and thereby control the whole Government ranges for many miles. The petitioners represent that without an opportunity to pass to and from the mountain ranges, the sale of all pasture and other lands to the east of the aforesaid granted sales to only a few persons, they will virtually be shut out of the market, and thus entail heavy loss to the whole Province. They earnestly desire that this complaint be taken into consideration without unnecessary delay, and thus prevent the injustice leading to serious consequences—that the Government alone has the power to prevent.

If there was any doubt before about the relations between the Government and Mr. Higgins it has been removed by yesterday's episode. The exhibitions of bad temper on both sides showed plainly the irritation and tension of feeling which had existed before and how slender is the tie that binds them together. It showed also that the tie was not one of either mutual respect or mutual friendship. When Messrs. Dunsmuir, Davie, Robson and Vernon wanted him to withdraw his Ballot Act Amendment Bill and he refused, they assumed the air of "what are you going to do about it? we are running this machine and if you dont't like our way of doing it you know what you can do." On the other hand the preponderance of Hibernianism in Mr. Higgins' composition was aroused and he refused to withdraw it. The result was that on motion of Mr. Martin that the committee rise, the bill escaped annihilation by one vote, the opposition voting with the introducer, and Messrs. Dunsmuir, Robson, Vernon and Davie against him. During the discussion they informed the obstreperous member that he might well receive a lesson in courtesy, and that if he thought he was going to run things his own way in that Assembly he was very much mistaken.

The correspondence relating to the million dollar loan negotiations were laid before the Assembly on Monday. Mr. W. C. Ward writes a lengthy letter to the Minister of Finance on the 26th of last April offering to purchase the whole of the loan for the Bank of British Columbia at £98½ per cent. net in London (that bank to bear all the expenses attendant on the floating of the loan in London) and the proceeds to be available in Victoria on the 1st of last July. The Government were to be allowed 4½ per cent interest on surplus balances deposited for three months, to be subjected to ten days notice before withdrawal. On the 27th of April the Honorable John Robson, Minister of Finance, accepts Mr. Ward's offer for the whole loan bearing 4½ per cent. at 98½ net. A number of telegrams passed between Mr. Boscowitz and the Lieut.-Governor and Mr. Robson relative to the loan. Mr. Boscowitz, on the 17th May cabled that he could get £185,000 net for the whole loan at four and a half, if accepted at once. To this telegram Mr. Robson replied that the matter was closed. On the 19th Mr. Boscowitz cabled that a mistake had occurred in his offer of the day previous, that it should read, "nine hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars net." On 20th May Mr. H.S. Mason makes an offer on behalf of the B. C. L. & I. Agency, limited, to take the whole loan, or a part at par if issued at 5 per cent. On the same day Mr. Robson advises him that the loan is bargained for. The committee of the Executive Council then decided upon the denominations of the debentures, 200 of which were to be for £500 each. They are payable at the Bank of British Columbia, London. The net proceeds of the loan to the province amounted to $999,613.

It is hinted in Ottawa that there will be no discussion of the Fisheries Treaty in parliament until after the United States Senate has dealt with it.

After a great deal of talk the Dominion Government has finally resolved to deposit the colors of the 100th Regiment in the Library of Parliament.

People who have occasion to petition the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council frequently address their prayers to "His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, &c." The representation of royalty in the province should be addressed as "His Honor."

The imports of iron and steel into the United States in 1887 amounted to 1,783,250 tons against 1,098,564 tons in 1886. The value of the 1887 imports was $56,420,540, that of 1886 imports $41,630,779. This shows the remarkable increase of nearly forty per cent. in value, which does not look much like securing the home market to United States iron and steel producers, which the high tariff vainly attempts.

The announcement that it is not the intention of the government to make any change in the tariff this session will be cause for consternation among those manufacturers who have grievances against that wonderful creation. This decision is not reached because the tariff is considered perfect, but because the Government has so many pestering for changes and were notified of so many deputations that it was concluded a short session was incompatible with a delectable budget, and the Ministry are extremely anxious to get through the session early and easily.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

E. L. Sugami.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. Johnson.

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To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

John Wolflin.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with over-flowing tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1381 Railroad Street, Tacoma, W. T.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.

To the public: I have been cross-eyed for the past six years, caused by inflammation. After one operation by the Drs. Darrin my eyes are perfectly straight. Can be seen and referred to next door to Grace Hospital.

Anna Schwab.

ANOTHER CASE.

To the public: For about nine months my left eye has been crossed, due to an injury of being thrown from a wagon and striking on my head. It paralyzed the outer muscles of the eyes causing it to turn inward rendering me cross-eyed. I had been operated on by a physician without success. I went to Drs. Darrin at the International hotel, Cherry street, and after one operation and treatment by them my eye is now nearly restored. I can be referred to at 656 Washington street, Port Townsend, W. T.

Andrew Anderson.

A CORRECTED EYE.

To the public: I am 13 years old and have been cross-eyed all my life, and have always looked so horrid as to be called cock-eyed. I went to the Drs. Darrin and they did one operation to my eye which is now perfectly straight. Can be referred to at my home at 1351, Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

Lillie Quentel.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

MONDAY, March 5th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2.20 p. m.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Col. Baker, chairman private bills committee, reported extending time for receiving private bills to the 20th inst.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill "for the relief of settlers and owners of land upon Matsqui Prairie."

Mr. Fry introduced a bill to enable the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company to extend its line to Beecher Bay.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Ladner said as a sum had been placed on the Dominion estimates for improving the Nicomekel and Serpentine rivers, he would withdraw his resolution relating to the matter.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend 'an Act Respecting Absconding Debtors.'" Bill read a first time.

"DUNSMUIR'S TREASON."

Colonel Baker moved that the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the charges brought by the Hon. Mr. Humphreys against the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the Council, be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was seldom that a committee composed solely of supporters of the government so completely upheld the contentions of the opposition. The opposition had claimed that the committee would be inoperative, that it could not compel witnesses to attend or subscribe to an oath if they did so. It was well worthy of notice that this committee had so completely endorsed the views and actions of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Robson would have thought that the honorable member for Comox would be only too glad of the opportunity to substantiate his charges. A Royal Commission was asked for which was step number one to evade an inquiry. Opposition to a committee of the House was step number two and the refusal of the accuser to go before the committee and substantiate his charges was step number three. The honorable gentleman said an article had appeared in the Vancouver *Herald* which put the case very clearly. He was about to read the editorial to the House but was informed by Mr. Speaker that it was out of order to do so. Continuing, he said, he could at least criticise the article.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—You ought to be able to do that. You are reported to have written it. [Hear, hear, and laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Robson, proceeding, denied that it was a habit of his to indite articles for this or any other newspaper. Discussing the question before the House, he said the member for Comox had positively refused to go before the committee to give evidence.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys denied that he had made any positive denial to do so.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The evidence taken before this committee contained the statement of a gentleman editing a local newspaper which was entitled to the very greatest credit. He (Hon. Mr. R.) very well knew the temptation which that gentleman had to withold this information, but he had too great a sense of honor to refuse to do justice to another. He maintained that the proper course for this House was to put its stamp of disapproval on any gentleman who would get up in this House and bring such a resolution as this and then refuse to substantiate it. He had treated a committee of this House with contempt which was the same thing as treating the House with contempt.

Mr. Grant said the remarkable changes in the hon. gentleman's views were matters of astonishment to anyone who sat in this house. Everyone would remember the Texada commission. (Hear, hear.) At that time nothing else but a commission would satisfy him (the leader of the government). The statements made at that time against the minister were heinous compared with those made against the president of the council. In this case the opposition had demanded a similar inquiry, but it was voted down 16 to 7. The opposition knew very well what the result of the appointment of this committee would be, and their statements to the house were completely borne out by the report of the committee, which asked to be discharged, being unable to investigate the charges. He asked to see a copy of the Vancouver *Herald* which had been brought into the House and being supplied with it pointed out that the Imperial coat-of-arms were conspicuous in its columns. It was patronized by the local government and therefore what it said could not be expected to be otherwise than highly colored. A subsidized sheet of that kind was scarcely such an one as we would expect an unbiased opinion from. It had been claimed that the whole of the charges were based on a published interview in a Portland paper, but he would point out that the resolution accused the President of the Council of giving utterance to disloyal statements at "divers times and places." He should have liked very much to have seen such an enquiry as would have placed the honorable gentleman in the proper light before the country.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the remarks of the leader of the government were a tissue of mistatements from beginning to end. But they did not surprise him as he was used to that kind of thing from the honorable gentleman. He had sat with the honorable gentleman for some five years in opposition and therefore knew well of what he (Mr. R.) was capable. The position of matters was this. He had formally in his place in the House made a grave charge against the President of the Council. Honorable members opposite claimed that it was an extraordinary one. But not only was it extraordinary, but he believed also it was almost a unprecedented. Reducing down to a few words it was simply a charge that the honorable gentleman had been guilty to a breach of his oath of office.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Why don't you prove it?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The question is, is that man guilty? If he was a private citizen or merely a private member of this House he (Hon. Mr. H.) would not have said anything about this matter. But when it came to be a public servant who has left the path of his duty and violated the obligations laid on him by his oath of office it became a very different matter. It was in such a case not only his privilege but it was his duty to his Queen and country to bring this resolution. When this question was previously before this House, the accused (he did not mean it in an offensive sense) had threatened that if anybody made the same allegation as contained in the resolution, outside of the House he, would pursue him with all the power at his command for libel. Immediately after him the acting Attorney-General, speaking on the same subject, said the greater "the truth the greater the libel." What did that mean? It meant that if his witnesses proved that Mr. Dunsmuir was guilty, that it made his case for libel against the witnesses the more certain. Even if he had gone before that committee and had made his statement the accused would simply have made a contradictory one. The matter would then be where it began, because an untruth told by a wealthy man would have greater

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SCHOOLS ON THE CONTINENT.

Germany Stands Ahead—Austria and Italy—Belgium.

Germany stands ahead of all other nations in the excellence of its primary and secondary schools. The well known Realschulen, many of which now comprise ten classes and are co-ordinate with the gymnasia, afford an education which is perhaps the best possible general preparation for commercial or trade pursuits. In these schools the classical languages are not taught and the time thus saved is devoted to modern languages and science. In addition schools of commerce are found in nearly all the large towns of Germany. There are certain differences between the systems of commercial education and indeed of education generally as adopted in Bavaria, Saxony and Prussia. The mercantile schools are well attended and they are practically independent of government aid. Several of the real schools have a commercial department, but besides these there are in Germany seventeen special schools of commerce, the leaving certificate of which is recognized as conferring the right of one year's military service; nine middle schools with a less extended curriculum, and a large number of evening schools, which are attended by clerks, merchants' apprentices, and other persons engaged in mercantile houses. With the view of meeting the requirements of young men who desire to attend special courses of instruction on commercial subjects some of the polytechnic schools of Germany have arranged courses of lectures, which are intended for those who are seeking places under the government in the customs and excise offices, but are followed by other students who have received their early education at a gymnasium or realschule and whose circumstances enable them to spend a year or two at college before commencing business.

In Austria-Hungary there are nine high schools of commerce, eleven intermediate schools, and forty-two schools intended principally for clerks. There is nothing that calls for special notice in the subjects of instruction in these schools. The course of study is very similar to that in the corresponding schools of Germany. The most important of the high schools is in Vienna and is known as the Handels akademie. It gives two courses of instruction, the one occupying three years and the other two years. The subjects of instruction are nearly the same as those of the French high schools.

In Italy the subject of commercial education is receiving careful attention. The system of bifurcation commences immediately after a child has the elementary school. Those intended for industrial pursuits pass on to the technical school (scuola tecnica) and thence to the technical institute. Others pass through the corresponding classical schools to the university. The technical institute corresponds to some extent with the higher real schools of Germany, but each institute contains three or more separate departments, in which the institution is specialized with a view to different branches of industry. There are sixty-five technical institutes in Italy, in many of which there is a department entirely devoted to commercial education.

In Belgium there are numerous middle schools, the object of which is to prepare youths for commercial pursuits. The fact that the children of the middle classes are destined, for the most part, to earn their livelihood in trade or commerce is recognized in the general scheme of intermediate education adopted in Belgium, and the course of school studies is arranged accordingly.—Philip Magnus in Contemporary Review.

Growing Army of Criminals.

The criminal statistics of the country present two very discouraging features. They show that the increase of criminals is out of all proportion to the increase in population, and that this disproportionate increase is almost entirely among the young. The warden of the Joliet penitentiary, in a recent address, stated that the criminals of the United States numbered 500,000, and that the increase in criminals during the past thirty years has been twice as great proportionally as the increase in population. Worse than this, he claims that of this half million more than one-third, or 167,000, are under 20 years of age; more than one-half, or 250,000, under 21 years of age, and two-thirds, or 333,300, are under 22 years of age. In other words, there are two young criminals to one old one.

Of this large army of criminals only one-tenth, or 50,000, are in confinement in penal institutions at any one time, the other nine-tenths being at large preying upon organized society in various ways.—Philadelphia Times.

Possibilities of Saccharine.

Saccharine, it seems, need not cause anxiety to the sugar planters. It is true saccharine is now an article of commerce; that one grain of it will sweeten a cup of tea or coffee; that it may be safely employed by diabetes patients, and by persons suffering from gout affections and liver complaints; that sweetmeats made with it cause no acidity, and that it has a wide field of usefulness in pharmacy. On the other hand, its manufacture is too costly to compete with sugar. Sir Henry Roscoe, in a communication published in The Kew Bulletin, says he does not believe it is ever likely to become an article of common use. It is not food, as sugar is, and its price puts it out of competition. "It seems to me," says Sir Henry, "beyond the bounds of possibility that the price or production of cane sugar can be materially affected by the introduction of saccharine."—Chicago Times.

Europe's Coal Supply.

It appears that about 17,000,000 of tons of coal per year is the amount yielded by the chief coal districts of Great Britain—Newcastle, South Wales and the Clyde country—and, assuming this to represent the average annual consumption for many years to come, it is estimated that the British mines will not be exhausted in less than 600 to 800 years. It is further calculated that, drawing upon only one of her fields, the Westphalian, Germany will not be able to exhaust her coal supply in less than 1,000 years, and she has, in addition, the riches of the Bavarian, the Aachen and the Silesian coal districts. It is claimed, therefore, that, independent of the resources of other countries, Great Britain and Germany could supply Europe with coal for an unlimited period.—New York Sun.

One or the Other.

We see it stated that the Chinese have 378 holidays every year. Either the Chinese year has more days or else the Mongolian counts time by the fun he has and gives the calendar the go by.—Burlington Free Press.

There were lynched during the year 1887 in these United States no fewer than 123 persons.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

BURNES' BLOCK.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO. Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E. & K. River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 1st day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BURLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company. jn4 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business is heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

HENRY YOUNG. fe15

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block E, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND THE public that I have severed my connection with the British Columbia Mutual Fire Insurance Company. E. WILDE, Late Manager. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 29. fe29 1w

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. M. C. IRELAND. fe9

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr. Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM. February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 16 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 18; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 20 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 30 chains, to south shores of Fort McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Fort McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Fort McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 29, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mar's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 36 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. BROTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. R. CLARKE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL BART.

feb16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thorn Point; thence South 720 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shoreline in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, B. B. JOHN, J. STUART YATES, JAMES F. FELL, J. ROLAND RETT, TOM KAINS, JOHN GRANT, MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON, ALBERT SUTTON, OTIS SPRAGUE, ARTHUR ROGERS, C. WILLIAMS, L. GOODACRE, W. G. CAMPBELL, C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY. Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe16dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM. December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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September, 1887. sep1 1m

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice. Victoria, B. C. November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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Leave Victoria	9 00 AM			1 00 PM	
Arr. Duncans	9 47			1 47	
Leave Duncans	9 49			1 49	
Arr. Shawnigan Lake	10 08			2 08	
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10 10			2 10	
Arr. Cowichan Lake		12 00 PM			
Leave Cowichan Lake		1 00 PM			
Arr. Cobble Hill	10 35	2 25		2 35	
Leave Cobble Hill	10 40	2 30		2 40	
Arr. Cowichan Station	10 55	2 45		2 55	
Leave Cowichan Station	11 00	2 50		3 00	
Arr. Maple Bay	11 20	3 10		3 20	
Leave Maple Bay	11 25	3 15		3 25	
Arr. Westholme	11 40	3 30		3 40	
Leave Westholme	11 45	3 35		3 45	
Arr. Chemainus	11 55	3 45		3 55	
Leave Chemainus			8 00 AM		
Arr. Nanaimo	12 45 PM	4 35	9 45	4 45	
Leave Nanaimo	1 00	4 50	10 00	5 00	
Arr. Wellington	1 07	4 57	10 07	5 07	
Leave Wellington	1 15	5 05	10 15	5 15	
Arr. Comox		7 00	12 00	7 00	
Arr. Victoria	4 45 PM		5 30 PM		

	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mixed. Mon. Wed. and Saturday		No. 6 Passenger Mixed. Tues. Thurs. and Sat.	
Leave Victoria	8 00 AM			12 00 PM	
Arr. Duncans	8 47			12 47	
Leave Duncans	8 49			12 49	
Arr. Shawnigan Lake	9 08			1 08	
Leave Shawnigan Lake	9 10			1 10	
Arr. Cowichan Lake		11 00 AM			
Leave Cowichan Lake		12 00 PM			
Arr. Cobble Hill	9 35	1 25		1 35	
Leave Cobble Hill	9 40	1 30		1 40	
Arr. Cowichan Station	9 55	1 45		1 55	
Leave Cowichan Station	10 00	1 50		2 00	
Arr. Maple Bay	10 20	2 10		2 20	
Leave Maple Bay	10 25	2 15		2 25	
Arr. Westholme	10 40	2 30		2 40	
Leave Westholme	10 45	2 35		2 45	
Arr. Chemainus	10 55	2 45		2 55	
Leave Chemainus			7 00 AM		
Arr. Nanaimo	11 45 AM	3 35	8 45	3 45	
Leave Nanaimo	12 00	3 50	9 00	4 00	
Arr. Wellington	12 07	3 57	9 07	4 07	
Leave Wellington	12 15	4 05	9 15	4 15	
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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: B B Bell, A Menhardt, Rosenfeldt, J Lock, E Page, A S Baker, C J Mulkey, C Brown, P Whitney, W Anderson, W Dring, D Finch, W H Lord, T Taylor, J A Hawkins, E Kamera, R Hillhouse, M Pellinger, H A Hall, Mrs Williams, E Lyons, three Chinamen.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster—Mrs McLagan, Miss Smith, Miss Lambly, Mr and Mrs McIntosh, Capt Roberts, J R Suter, L Guichon, Rev Cajpentor, S Wood, T A Gillis, R Ellis, J McArthur, Millington, A Ferguson, R J Neil, G E Corbould, R Young, W H Steves, T E Ladner, Turiens, T McNeely.

By the stmr Olympian from Sound to-day—W H Walthers, wife, 1 daughter and 2 sons; Chas Butler, P Collins, D Kinney and wife and dghtr, W Roche, R Stoddard, Miss Furgason, Jno Doe, G H Thomas, T W Thomas, C McDow, H Tilton, Mrs Abbes, D Kellogg, G W Llewellyn, C Nickerson and wife, W Janeson, Jas McKay, Jas Miller, M Stevison and wife and 2 sons, D Best, R Bayles, J Zalles, P Maher, H K Merritt.

Consignees.

Per the stmr Olympian from Sound to-day:—E B Marvin, Hy Saunders, J H Todd & Son, Marvin & Tilton, S J Pitts, Welch Rithet & Co, W Eckert, W Heathorn.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—A surprise party will take place in the northwestern portion of the city this evening.

—Now opening at the Golden Rule Clothing Story, a very choice line of children's suits. *

—The steamer Alaskan ran over the buoy in the inner harbor yesterday afternoon.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—The ladies of the R. E. Church will give a conversazione at the Humboldt street Sunday school room this evening.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Vancouver Island Building society will hold a meeting on Thursday evening. A drawing will take place on the same evening.

—The *Colonist* ignores the miners' meeting to-night. It is not the first occasion upon which our morning contemporary has shown its enmity to the coal miners of the Nanaimo district.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

—The Odd Fellows' social committee have issued a number of invitations to a dance to be held at their hall, Douglas street, on Friday evening. All Odd Fellows are invited. Tickets, $1.

—A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action. *

—It is definitely understood that W. T. Coleman, of San Francisco, will not accept the appointment of United States Commissioner to Australia. President Cleveland selected Mr. Coleman as commissioner to the exposition.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—It is reported that Mr. J. K. Ritchie of Donald has purchased a house some 2 miles from Vancouver on the New Westminster road and to which he is now removing his outfit.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—A party of Chinamen from the States, desirous of returning to the Flowery Land, crossed into Canada at Brockville in bond for Vancouver, and were passed on via the C. P. R. locked up in a customs car like so many bales of merchandise. So says an eastern exchange.

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—A young man named Hepworth accidentally amputated two fingers on his left hand yesterday morning. Hepworth resides near Shawnigan Lake and was cutting kindling wood when the hatchet struck a clothes line and came down on his fingers. The young man came to town and had the wounds dressed by Dr. Jackson.

—Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results. *

—The ladies connected with the First Presbyterian Church will give a reception to the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. in their Hall, Spencer's Arcade, this evening. A cordial invitation is given to all young men, especially strangers. Admission free. Coffee and cake will be provided.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The report of the Ways and Means Committee, submitted to Congress on the 1st inst., placing wool and lumber on the free list, caused some considerable unfavorable comment among lumber manufacturers in Portland. It is generally believed that they can retain the trade as far east as Denver and perhaps Omaha. But British Columbia manufacturers will probably make a deep cut into the trade with California, which has of late grown to be of considerable importance.

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Magic Lantern.

Mr. R. Jamieson won the Magic lantern raffled Saturday for the benefit of the P. O. Orphans Home. The lucky throw was 47. The proceeds, $50, have been handed to the treasurer of the Home.

Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Columbia will meet to-morrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the induction services in St. Andrew's Church will begin.

Victoria-Nanaimo Railway.

A large number of people visited the swing-bridge across the harbor to-day. Rails were laid to the eastern end of the bridge and construction trains will be running over in a few days. The formal opening will take place in two weeks.

Another Candidate.

There is a rumor, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* that Mr. Baker, senior member for Victoria, will be called to the Senate to fill the hole left vacant by the appointment of Mr. Nelson to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia.

Coming West.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 3rd instant, announces that General-Manager Van Horne and the Board of Arbitrators on the government stations of the Canadian Pacific in this province—the Onderdonk contracts—left for this province by special train on the date named.

A Prize Fight in B. C.

Laflin and Smith, two Seattle roughs, have arranged to fight for $1000 a side. Smith says the matter is in the hands of a few sporting men and articles signed. The managers of the fight will charter a steamer and all hands will proceed to some spot close to the boundary line in British Columbia.

Miners' Meeting.

The meeting called for this evening at Philharmonic Hall, in the interest of the coal miners of Wellington and Nanaimo, will be addressed by representative miners, Messrs. West, McClymont, Humphreys and others. The miners are entitled to the sympathy and support of this community and whatever influence can be brought to bear upon our representatives to minimize the dangers of coal mining by amendments to the mining law should be used in the cause of humanity. Every person is interested in this matter and a large meeting should be the result of this appeal to the public sentiment of Victoria.

The China Steamer.

The Abyssinia was announced to leave Vancouver this morning at 10 o'clock and is expected off Victoria at 5 p. m. Several of our business men have been put to considerable inconvenience by not knowing when the steamer was expected to sail. One Victoria firm, which has a large correspondence with China and Siam, will be compelled to forward its letters via San Francisco, unless through the courtesy of the purser of the Abyssinia they are taken on board after arriving here. The post office department must know that the business men of Victoria will not long submit to this sort of treatment.

Death of a Merchant.

New Westminster has lost one of its best known and most respected citizens, Mr. William Rae, who carried on a dry goods business in what is known there as the Globe House. He died last Saturday morning after a lengthy illness from a complicated disease, in the 39th year of his age, leaving behind him a widow to mourn his loss. They had no children. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by the citizens of the Royal City who turned out to pay their last respects to a worthy man. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a native of Dumfries-shire, Scotland.

Latest From Kootenay.

A correspondent writing from Kootenay says the greatest uneasiness prevails all through the district at the reported rumor of the removal of the mounted police. The general feeling is that they should remain, as the Indians are beginning to show a good deal of discontent with the land settlement and claim that the government have not explained just what land belongs to them. Fortunately for all, the troop is commanded by an experienced officer (Major Steele). Since his advent in Kootenay he has won for himself the respect and esteem of the white settlers and should the troop be removed his departure will be universally regretted. It is to be hoped that the local government and the members at Ottawa will take immediate steps to impress upon the Dominion Government the necessity of the troop remaining and the danger of removing them while there is a possibility of an outbreak.

The West Coast.

Messrs. Begg, Sinclair and Halpenny have returned from their visit to the neighborhood of the San Juan river, for which place they left on Friday afternoon on the Spitfire. They made an examination of several parts in the locality named with the view of placing Crofters thereon, should it be decided to bring some of these to this country. The jam in the San Juan river is a very serious obstacle to the navigation of that stream. Once it is removed vessels can ascend for a considerable distance into a heavily timbered country where also there is a fine tract of land. The location is believed to be exactly what is required for a colony of Crofters. The timber is valuable, because it is merchantable and in great abundance. On Sunday the party had to put back for refuge. They ran into a perfectly land-locked harbor, an extensive basin, around which there was a considerable area of excellent land, not very heavily timbered, and well suited for colonization purposes. Mr. Begg expressed himself as well pleased with the localities they had visited. The return trip was a rough one, the waves at times threatening to swamp their frail craft.

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weight with this committee than the truth told by a poor man. He would repeat what he had previously said that he had been prepared to produce his witnesses, but for the threats thrown out from the other side. They, he said, relied most on a statement made by the interviewer of the Portland *Daily News*. They said that the interview was all bosh. He (Mr. H.) held in his hand a copy of that paper published subsequent to the action taken against the Vancouver *News*, which declared editorially that the alleged interview did take place and that their account of it was a true one; that it was in no sense false; that the proof of the falsehood rested with Mr. Dunsmuir; that they could prove the interview was a correct one, and they challenged him to prove to the contrary. He would ask permission of the House through Mr. Speaker to read the article referred to, to the House.

Mr. Speaker asked the House if the honorable gentleman should be allowed to read the article.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, (loudly.)—No.

A show of hands being called for permission was refused by a vote of 7 to 6.

Mr. Allen—(explaining)—I voted against the reading of the paper to save time. [Derisive laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Here you see is the same opposition I would have found in committee. They will absolutely vote down everything that I offer. In such a case there is no use attempting to push the matter any further. I will conclude here though I intended going much further.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he would defy the honorable gentleman to come forward before a supreme Court judge and substantiate his statements. Proceeding, he referred to the member for Comox as a disgrace to this House and to his constituency.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked if this was proper language.

Mr. Speaker—The language is certainly not proper but the hon. member for Comox has used words equally strong. Language has been used in this house during this session which tends to degrade it. He hoped in future hon. members would respect themselves and the house in which they sat and assist him to preserve order (applause.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—When I referred to hon. members or to the government as a corrupt one, I referred to them in their official capacity and did not interfere with their private characters. He hoped when he used unparliamentary language he would be called to order, but he had sat in the house under many speakers and had yet to have that experience.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the best course now would be to have the member for Comox served with a summons to attend the Supreme Court. He will find his match there.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—If the hon. gentleman had supported my resolution he could have had the member for Comox before a court. I asked for a statutory commission.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I took nothing to do with the matter. I left it with the house.

Hon. Mr. Beavin—Yes, but you are president of the council and you could surely get what you want.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I took nothing to do with it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, it is not too late. You can get it yet.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Fry—Characterized the conduct of the member for Comox as a mean attempt to injure a man's character and quoted the "chestnut" about "who steals my purse steals trash," etc. He admitted that the hon. gentleman (Hon. Mr. H.) had a fine voice and he was only sorry it was prostituted to such base purposes. "Why," he said, "men of money in this city had actually placed the hon. gentleman on the platform as a puppet to hael their venom against the administration."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—An appeal of that kind was only once made to me and on that occasion by the hon. gentleman's son-in-law, who asked me to go up to Cowichan to voice the iniquities of the present government (loud laughter.)

Mr. Fry almost immediately resumed his seat.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the member for Comox had said that the President of the Council without his money would not be considered "fit to spit upon." A friend of his referring to this had said the former was fit to spit upon, and that was the difference between the two. [Laughter and applause from the government benches.] Referring to what appeared in the Vancouver *Herald*, he said he did not think anyone in this House would waste their time writing anything about what the honorable member for Comox said.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Why, your paid organ is full of it. [Hear, hear.]

Concluding, the acting Attorney-General gave vent to some choice abuse against the member for Comox.

Col. Baker looked upon the whole thing as a waste of the time of the House. Resolution passed.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Beaven would like to know when those papers respecting the mission to Ottawa of the leader of the government promised at the first of the session would be brought down. If the only part of the negotiations which remained uncompleted related to the rumor that the honorable gentleman was to be appointed Senator he thought the House would be willing to forego that.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the papers would be brought down as soon as possible and that was all the information the honorable gentleman was entitled to.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Ladner moved the second reading of the Municipality Act Amendment Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Now is the time for honorable gentlemen to bring their amendments.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that such was not the case. Only the amendment referred to in the bill could be dealt with.

Bill passed through committee.

ASSIZE COURTS.

The Assize Court Act Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

The second reading of the Juror's Act Amendment Bill was discharged.

BALLOT ACT.

House went into committee on the Ballot Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Duck in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir could not support the second clause in the bill till he should learn the opinion of his constituents.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the bill would be very acceptable to his district.

Mr. Fry—Since the second reading he had found on enquiry the second clause in the bill would not be satisfactory to his district.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I don't see any prospect of an election for the next two years whether the honorable member (Mr Higgins) does or not. I would suggest that he withdraw the bill for this session.

Mr. Higgins—I will withdraw nothing. You can vote it down if you like. The only way you can get this bill out of the House is by kicking it out. He claimed the senior member for Nanaimo was out of order in discussing the principle of the bill in committee. It was moreover brought forward in the interests of the whole province and he would refuse to limit it to any particular districts.

Mr. Martin was much obliged to the honorable gentleman, for legislating for his constituency.

Mr. Higgins—Not at all. We are here to work in the interests of the whole province.

Mr. Martin—Yes, I am very much obliged to him for legislating for my district. He (Mr. M.) took a trifling exception to a provision in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought the honorable introducer of the bill should be reasonable. The clause under discussion might very well lie over till next session. He would warn the honorable gentleman that the course he was taking endangered the whole bill.

Mr. Martin said the honorable gentleman might at least treat members with courtesy. If he would not consent to allow the bill to lie over for ten days he (Mr. M.) would move that the committee rise.

Mr. Higgins—Go ahead, then. Vote it down and we will get your names.

Mr. Chairman (Mr. Duck)—Will the hon. gentleman keep in order?

Mr. Higgins—Thank you.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the hon. member's conduct, if not discourteous, was very impolitic. He would find out there was nothing to be gained by forcing a matter of this kind on the house.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said hon. gentlemen should have put forward their objections when the bill was up for the second reading. That would have been a more manly course than attempting to kill it by a side wind. No one having voted for the second reading could now consistently vote to kill it. As to the lecture given by the acting attorney-general and others to the junior member for Esquimalt, it was a matter for themselves to decide on; but if it were his case he would refuse to take it.

Hon. Mr. Robson claimed if hon. gentlemen had acquired superior information since the second reading of the bill, he considered they would be perfectly right in voting accordingly.

Mr. Croft did not consider he would be inconsistent in voting against the clause, though he had voted for the second reading.

On a division being taken the following voted:

In favor of the committee rising—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Dunsmuir, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Semlin—10.

Against—Beaven, Orr, McLeese, Higgins, Baker, Ladner, Cowan, Mason, John, Turner, Anderson—11.

Clause two passed; also the remaining clauses of the bill down to clause 8.

Mr. Higgins then moved that a clause making it an offence punishable by fine for anyone to circulate a petition for signatures, requesting himself or another to become a candidate for the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—This requires two days' notice.

Mr. McLeese—If the other side of the House is as anxious to get on with business as they pretended to be they will not ask for two days notice in this case.

Hon. Mr. Davis—Would like to know whether the junior member for Esquimalt was classified among the opposition.

Mr. Higgins—The honorable gentleman refers to the geographical division.

The clause was finally withdrawn and the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker, on a point which had arisen at a previous sitting, ruled that a member moving a resolution could not speak on every substantive resolution and still reserve the right to close the debate.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

KOOTENAY.

What our American Friends are Doing for Us.

During the past summer a canoeing party consisting of Dr. Minor, Messrs. Haines, Gorhman and others from Seattle, visited the Columbia Lake section of Kootenay, and during their stay secured about 300 admirable photographic views of that beautiful section of the province, amongst others an excellent view of Windermere Lake, Fairmont Hot Springs, Lake Fairmont, Fort Steele and the Kootenay Falls at Tobacco Plains. These views have been distributed among friends on the Sound and in the east, and we learn that a large party of tourists are arranging to go into this interesting section during the coming season.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Lucy Brown, an Indian woman, charged with being intoxicated. Fined $5 or one week.

James Gleason, charged with assaulting Lucy, an Indian woman. The Superintendent stated that Gleason assaulted the woman and she refused to lay information. Gleason was discharged.

Lizzie Reid, charged with stealing $20 from a man named Hume. Prosecutor failed to appear. The woman was discharged.

Alfred Townsend, on remand, charged with robbing Michael Young.

Supt. Bloomfield said he would like to have the case remanded.

Townsend—I want the case to go on. I cannot give bail and if I am going to be sent up for trial I might as well be sent now as hang around. I can get more show in the high court than here. The prisoner was remanded until to-morrow.

Marine.

The American man-of-war Iroquois has been condemned by the Marine examining board. It will cost $40,000 to put her in a seaworthy condition.

Bark Newsboy has been chartered by the Alaska Commercial Company to convey stores to Cook's Inlet, Alaska.

The ships M. E. Watson, Louisiana, Dovenby Hall and Carleton, all wheat laden are awaiting crews in San Francisco. The bonus is higher than for a great many years.

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White Damask Table Covers 6-4 to be sold at 60c., worth $1.25.

White Damask Table Covers, 6-4, to be sold at $1.00, worth $1.75.

5-8 Table Napkins, 65c., regular price, $1.

9-4 Table Napkins, $1.75, regular price $2.75.

9-4 Fine Sheeting, 35c. yd., regular price 50c.

10-4 Extra Heavy Sheeting, 40c., regular price 60c.

9-4 Honey Comb Quilts, 85c., worth $1.75.

10-4 Marcella Quilts, $1.50, worth $2.50.

5-4 Honeycomb and Marcella Toilet Covers, 25c., worth 60c.

6-4 Colored Bordered Toilet Covers, 65c., worth $1.00.

Huckaback Towels, $1.00 dozen, worth $1.50; $1.25, worth $2.00; $1.50, worth $3.00.

Large Turkish Towels, $2.00 dozen, worth $4.00.

Fine Linen Towels, $4, worth $6.

Russia Crash Towelling, to be cleared at 12 yds. for $1.00, worth double.

Fancy Toilet Sets, 25c., regular price 50c.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.75 pair, worth $3.00.

All our Scaled LACE CURTAINS to be sold at Half Price.

A Lot of EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS, (Large Size), worth $5.00, to be cleared at $2.50.

Our Stock of J. & P. Coats' Crochet Cotton in Hanks, to be cleared at 50c. dozen, regular price $1.00.

Our Stock of Crettonnes to be cleared at 6 yards for $1.00, worth 25c. yard; 5 yards for $1.00, worth 30c. yard.

Fancy Curtain Dimitys, 6 yards for $1.00, worth 25c. yard.

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IN

Costumes.

We have marked down our Entire Stock of

Ladies' Ready-Made Costumes!

In Black and Dark Colors, stylishly made. To be cleared at $5.00. Regular Price, $9.00 to $12.00.

We shall continue to offer our Stock of

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS

At Reduced Prices

For Next 10 Days.

HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Government St., Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

10—CASES—10

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Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes

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—AT—

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Cheap Variety Store, Douglas St.

Prices from 90c. per pair.

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PAYMENT ON SHARES.—Five dollars per share on allotment. The balance on calls at intervals of not less than 30 days, and 10 days notice to be given of each call. No call to exceed $10 per share.

Forms of application for Shares and Prospectus can be obtained of the Secretary.

H. E. CROASDAILE.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Canners.

2 TONS OF ZINC FOB SALE.
R. MEEK,
Broad St., next to the Ontario Wagon Shop.
m16 2t

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

On Monday, 12th March, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by W. E. DeVeulle, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence, Ilse Street, Church Hill, all his household Furniture in

Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedrooms and Kitchen,

—CONSISTING OF—

Walnut Tables, Cane Chairs and Lounge, Rugs, Canterbury, Easel, Screens, Easy Chairs, Vienna do., Poles, Curtains, Blinds, Pictures, Fender and Irons, Walnut Hall Table, Oilcloth, Jap Umbrella Stand, Stair Carpet, Handsome Turkish Carpet, 17x12, Jute Curtains, M T Sideboard, Extension Table and Cloth, Lamps, 6 Dining and 2 Arm Chairs covered with leather, Easy Chair, Secretary, Glassware and Cutlery, Book Stand, Pictures, Bedroom Suite of Oak, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Eiderdown Quilt, Iron Bedstead and Mattress, 3 Bedroom Suits, Wardrobe, Bureau, Chamber Sets, 2 Bath Tubs, Carpets, Matting, Curtains.

Medallion Range, No. 8, and Heater, Oil Cloth on Kitchen, Tables, Cupboards, Jams, Dinner Service, Tinware, Baker's Scales, Meat Safe, Tubs, Irons, Demijohns.

Mower, Hose and Reel, Garden Tools, Step Ladder, Lot of Flowers in Pots, etc., etc.

GEO. BYRNES,
mr9 Auctioneer.

PUBLIC MEETING!

A Public Meeting will be held on

Tuesday Evening, 6th March

—IN—

PHILHARMONIC HALL

To consider the proposed amendments to the Mining Act.

A deputation of Miners from Wellington and Nanaimo will be present and present the men's views to the meeting. Other speakers will address the meeting. Members of the Legislature and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Mayor Grant has kindly consented to take the chair.

MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 7:30.
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NOTICE.

To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. W. MORROW,
mh3 1w Sec. & Treas.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday next, the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

Certain Works at the City Hall Premises.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. ma3

C. W. BUSK,
Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., M. C. S. C. E.
CIVIL ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished for Bridges, (Wood, Iron or Masonry), and General Engineering Works, and Surveys undertaken promptly in any part of the Province. Office: Barnes' Block, Bastion Square, opposite N. W. corner of New Law Courts. P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C. fe21 6m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
ja4 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 3m

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Furniture, Piano, Organ

And Contractor's Plant.

Wednesday, March 7, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Richardson Street, between Cook and Moss Streets, to sell on the premises all her Furniture and Effects.

1 Grand Piano, by Vose & Son,

Of Boston, a Fine Organ, 10 stops, by Bell, Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, M. T. Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Lamps, Bronze Ornaments, Poles, Carpets, Rugs, Easy Chair.

Andrews' Terrestrial Globe,

(Mounted), 12 in. diam., Dining Ex. Table, 7 leaves, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Arm Chair, Glass and Crockery Ware, Card Table, Camp Chairs, Clocks, Ornaments, Engravings, Singer Sewing Machine, Child's Folding Chair, Cradle, Fine Perambulator, Writing Table, Walnut Hall Table and Chair, Hat Rack, Carpet, Fine Hall Stove and Piping, 2 M T Walnut Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Horse Hair and Feather Mattresses, Pillows, Linen, 1 Fine Bedroom Suite, Gurney's Stove "Queen Alex," No. 8 and Rings, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Chairs, Wood, Coal, a lot of well bred Chickens, &c.

Contractor's Plant.

Lot Blacksmith's Tools, Dies and Taps, Vise 90 ft. 2½ inch, Shafting and Couplings, 8 Iron Axles for Cart and Wagon, Dump Cart, 2 Scotch Iron Pitsaws, 1 Minneapolis Brick Stop Machine, Howe's Platform Scales, 700 lbs., Wood-Rack, 3 Cross-cut Saws, 16 and 12 inch Rubber and Leather Belting, Lot Harness, Chains, Neck Yokes, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

A thorough-bred Collie Dog and a fine toned Violin.

GEO. BYRNES,
fe28 Auctioneer.

Vancouver City, B. C.

FOR SALE—On good terms. The Gold House, situate on principal street and commanding magnificent view of harbor. Largest and best furnished hotel, with large Sample and Bath Rooms. Cause for selling ill health.

Apply ROBERT BARKER,
fe2 4m Sole Agent, Vancouver.

Blacksmithing Shop for Sale.

THE BUSINESS, SHOP, STOCK and Tools, comprising about 5,000 lbs. of iron and steel, a complete set of tools, 700 bushels of coal, etc., etc., of the late C. P. Onsill, is now for sale on reasonable terms. Address Mrs. C. P. Onsill, Barkerville, B. C. mar1 1m dw

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 7th of March, at 4 p.m., for the erection and completion of a residence. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL C. BURRIS, Architect,
Cor. Government and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B. C. Feb 27dt

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Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - March 10.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria ja11

Opposite this Office.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND THE public that I have removed to larger premises *N. W. Corner Government and Yates Streets*, and shall always have on hand a large supply of Cigars, Tobacco and a general line of Tobacconists Goods. A Stock of "Very Fine" on hand.

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Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C.

mr3 1m Next to Dalby's Stables.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held on Thursday, March 8th, (the night of the Drawing) to take into consideration the resignation of the present Directors, the election of a new Board, and such other business as may come before the meeting. mr3 1d

A Lecture on Good Dinners

May be a very fine thing to hear, but to realize the fact go to

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fe9 W. T. SAUNDERS.